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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the specification:

Under "RELATED APPLICATIONS" after "filed on February 8, 1996" please add -- now U.S. Pat. No. 5,843,404, issued December 1, 1998, which is a divisional of application Serial No.286,065 filed August 4, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,540,908, issued July 30, 1996, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 978,918, filed November 19, 1992, now abandoned.--

In the claims:

Please add the following claims:

27. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein the halogen is fluorine.
28. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein R_2 is $CH_2CF_2CH_2F$.
29. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein R_2 is $CH_2CF_2CHF_2$.
30. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein R_2 is CH_2CHFCH_2F .
31. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein R_2 is $CH_2CHFCHF_2$.
32. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein R_2 is $CH_2CH_2CHF_2$.

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